



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2872"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
SEIZO SUZUKI : EXAMINER: CHERRY, E. P.
SERIAL NO: 10/047,698 :
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2872
FOR: SCANNING IMAGE FORMATION :
OPTICAL SYSTEM, OPTICAL SCANNER
USING THE OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING
THE OPTICAL SCANNER

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.